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RE: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 37 CFR 1.114**  
Serial No. 10/066,529  
Our Docket No. 100201207-1  
Entitled: **ESTIMATING LOCAL EJECTION CHAMBER**  
**TEMPERATURE TO IMPROVE PRINthead PERFORMANCE**  
Filed: January 31, 2002  
By: ASKELAND

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Please find attached a Request for Continued Examination 37 CFR 1.114 and  
a preliminary amendment for the above matter.

Thank you.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
**ASKELAND**

Serial No.: 10/066,529

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: L. Nguyen

For: **ESTIMATING LOCAL EJECTION CHAMBER TEMPERATURE  
TO IMPROVE PRINTHEAD PERFORMANCE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
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Sir:

Before taking action in this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper